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Filipkowski named Principal

SUTTON - Acting Sutton Jr.-Sr. High School Principal Vito Filipkowski was named Principal by Superintendent Gordon Spence at a special School Committee meeting held Monday night. Spence took advantage of a newly-enacted state law which gives Superintendents the power to appoint principals without a vote of the School Committee.

Block Party draws hundreds

Parade, carnival and fireworks on tap

MILLBURY - Hundreds of area residents strolled through the closed-off downtown streets of Millbury Center to enjoy the Millbury Lions Club's second annual Block Party on June 12. The party gave area residents an opportunity to renew old acquaintances while supporting local non-profit organizations through the purchase of goods and services.

The next event on the agenda for the Lions Club is the Annual Independence Day Parade to be held this coming Sunday, June 27, at 1 p.m. The route will be the same as in past years, beginning at Millbury High School and ending at Windle Field.

The annual carnival at Windle Field will run Thursday, July 1 (6 p.m. to 11 p.m.) Friday, July 2, (6 p.m. to 11 p.m.) Saturday, July 3 (1 p.m. to 11 p.m.) Sunday, July 4, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.. On Thursday night, July 1, you can enjoy unlimited rides with the purchase of one wrist band per individual. Wrist bands will be available at all ticket booth locations from 6 p.m. top 11 p.m. On Saturday, July 3, the majority of all rides will cost fifty cents from the hours of 1-5 p.m.

There will be two nights of fireworks at Windle Field: Friday, July 2 and Sunday, July 4th, with a rain date of Monday, July 5th.

Col. Frederick Belfay Remembered

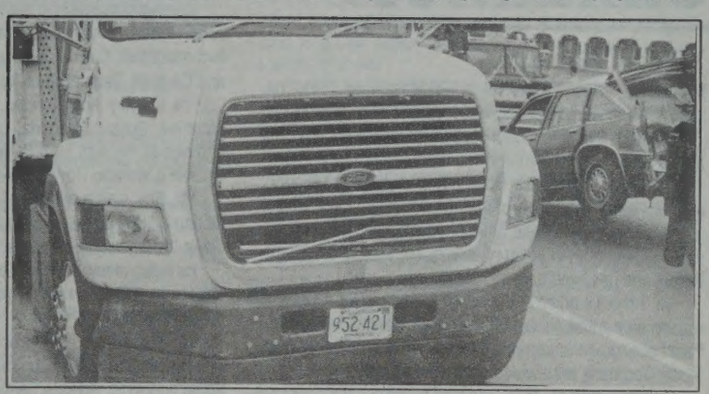
SUTTON - A memorial to Frederick L. Belfay, Lt. Col., USAF was dedicated June 13 on land along Manchaug Road which he had developed. The monument was the product of his wife Nora Riggs Belfay, John Michael Hagarty and Malcolm Pearson, his friend since childhood. The Rev. Thomas Sullivan officiated at the ceremony.

The Honor Guard from Westover Air Force Base, formally a Strategic Air Force Base in which Belfay served until his retirement in 1965. The honor guard presented colors and a salute to Col. Belfay who died after injuries he sustained in an accidental fall at his Central Turnpike home.

Belfay graduated from Grafton High School in 1942 and was awarded a full scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Instead, however, he enlisted in the Army Air Force and served as a pilot in the Asian-Pacific theater during World War II. In 1944, while flying an attack on Japanese air bases, his B-25 bomber was shot down, and he became a prisoner of war until Japan surrendered in 1945. He retired from the Strategic Air Command as a lieutenant colonel in 1965.

He founded Belfay Properties in Orinda, California which he owned and ran until moving to Olympia, Washington where he founded ADS Co. which he owned and ran from 1978 to 1991. He was a real-estate developer in Sutton when he died.

For those who don't believe in luck...



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By Alexander A. Belisle

SUTTON - Serious injury was narrowly avoided on June 22 along Rte. 146 North between Pleasant Valley and Boston Road. A J.J. Nissen Baking Co. 1990 Ford tractor trailer driven by 43-year-old Ronald Allard of 145 Railroad St., Manville, Rhode Island pulverized two automobiles when his vehicle struck them from the rear. Allard was treated for minor injuries at the scene.

While the truck sustained minor damage to the front bumper and grill, the impact of the collision was strong enough to propel one car, driven by 27-year-old John Langlois of 350 Spear Street, South Burlington, Vermont, over the curb and into the wooded area which borders the road. Fortunately the truck's front end was high enough to avoid the gas tank of the 1985 Nissan by scant inches, skirting what probably could have been a fatal explosion. No injuries were reported from this incident.

Investigating the accident are Sutton Police Officer Ron Annis and State Trooper Peter Noyes who was working a construction detail at the time.

The second car, a 1981 Chevy Citation driven by 46-year-old Janice Tonelli of 14 Baton Avenue, Whitinsville, stayed on the highway but also received extensive rear end damage. Tonelli was taken by ambulance to Saint Vincent Hospital where a spokesperson said she was treated for minor injuries and released.

The call on the accident was received at 8:49 a.m. and was immediately answered by the Sutton Police, Fire and Rescue Squads. These units were assisted by the Millbury Police Department and the State Police. The cause of the accident is still under investigation by the Sutton Police Department. No citations have been issued as yet.

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Obituaries

Whisty Baroni

MILLBURY - Whisty Baroni, 89, of 129 Main Street, died June 17th in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

His wife, Sylvia B. (Veroneau) Baroni, died in 1987. He leaves three sons, Raymond P., Richard D. and Anthony "Bob" Baroni; a daughter, Rosalie R. Baroni, all of Millbury; a sister, Palma Fratantonio of Spring Lake, New Jersey; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He was born in Millbury, son of Tony and Rose (Neri) Baroni and has lived here all his life.

Mr. Baroni worked at the Felters Company for 42 years, retiring as a foreman in 1970. He also worked at Robert's Package Store for many years. He worked for the Henry Ford Motor Company in New Jersey many years ago.

He was a member of St. Brigid's Church and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO Local 232. He was the honored Old Timer at the Millbury Old Timers Banquet in 1989.

The funeral was held June 21st from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in Central Cemetery.

Edna M. (Graves) McManus

WAREHAM - Edna M. (Graves) McManus, 81, of 3030 Cranberry Highway, formerly of East Millbury, died June 17th in Tobey Hospital after an illness.

Her husband, Lawrence H. McManus, died in 1977. She leaves two daughters, Patricia M. Blare and Constance A. Herriage, both of Millbury; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was born in Alberton, Prince Edward Island, Canada, daughter of John H. and Margaret (Watson) Graves and lived in Millbury 46 years and here 20 years.

She was a former member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and its Mother's Club, in Worcester, and a charter member of the Charles F. Minney Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Millbury.

The funeral was held June 21st from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, with a Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Grafton St., Worcester. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1290 Grafton St., Worcester, 01604.

Fernand R. Roy

MILLBURY - Fernand R. Roy, 69, of 221 Millbury Avenue, died June 13th in Providence House Extended Care Center after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 49 years, Rolande (Arbour) Roy; two sons, Nelson J. Roy of Blackstone and Ray F. Roy of Millville; two daughters, Carmen A. Glassmyer of Orman Beach, FL, and Carol M. Satterberg of Millbury; four brothers, Camille Roy of Millbury and Norman, Louis and Paul Roy, all of Montreal, Quebec, Canada; nine grandchildren; nephews and nieces. He was born in Northbridge, son of Albert and Octavie (Lemieux) Roy, and lived here 37 years.

Mr. Roy was a self-employed carpenter for 27 years, retiring in 1985. Before that, he worked at the former Dow Box Co. in Worcester for 10 years.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and Local 107 Carpenters Union. He was also a member of the Northbridge Pool Club.

The Funeral was held from Turgeon Funeral Home, 64 Main St., with a Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Linear Accelerator Replacement Program, St. Vincent Development Program, 25 Winthrop St., Worcester, MA 01604.

Pierre E. Desrosiers

MILLBURY - Pierre E. Desrosiers, 84, of 86 West Main St., died June 12th in his home after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 52 years, Ora E. (Carpenter) Desrosiers; a son, Pierre Desrosiers of Townsend; two daughters, Sister Celine Desrosiers of the Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin and Susette Sullivan of Mansfield; a brother, Laurent Desrosiers of Manville, R.I.; seven grandchildren; nephews and nieces. He was born in Lincoln, R.I., son of Pierre and Emma (Levasseur) Desrosiers, and lived here 43 years. He graduated from the University of Nicolet in Quebec, Canada.

Mr. Desrosiers was a micro-inspector for 21 years at Reed Rolled Thread Tap & Dye Co. in Worcester, retiring in 1974. He was a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Church and a former member of its Men's Club.

The funeral was held from Turgeon Funeral Home, 61 Main St., with a Mass in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 14 Water St. Burial was in Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton. Memorial contributions made be made to the hospice program of the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts, 120 Thomas St., Worcester, MA 01608.

Thank You...

The family of the late William L. Gonya would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy over their recent loss.

Lesson on water safety

MILLBURY - On June 9, the fourth grade students at the R.E. Shaw School were treated to an informative video and lesson on water safety by Barry Parenteau, the women's swim coach at Holy Cross College and the father of Laine Parenteau, a fourth grade student at Shaw School. Parenteau also brought poster boards and asked the students to create a water safety poster. He provided T-shirts and shorts as prizes.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE MILLBURY CONVALESCENT CENTER

The Millbury Convalescent Center located at 5 Rhodes Street, Millbury, MA 01527, intends to file a Determination of Need Application with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on July 1, 1993, to modernize and refurbish the facility, including adding 12 Level II beds to its existing 41 bed facility. The estimated capital expenditure for the project is approximately $3,370,466.

Any ten taxpayers of the Commonwealth may register in connection with the application by September 29, 1993, ninety (90) days from the proposed filing date. If requested, a public hearing shall be ordered on the application at the request of any such ten taxpayers made in writing not later than July 21, 1993, twenty (20) days after the filing date. Such registrations or requests for hearing shall be sent to the Department of Public Health, Determination of Need Program, 150 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111. The application may be inspected at such address and also at the Central Regional Department of Public Health Office, 180 Beaman Street, West Boylston, MA 01583.

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Board members told: 'You're putting your heads in the sand.'

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The June 15 Selectmen's Meeting began a little after 7:00 p.m. with Vice Chairman Donald Gauthier conducting the meeting in the absence of Chairman Jude Cristo.

The Board discussed the proposed fee of $20.00 for a license as required by state statute for siding and roofing contractors. The requirement does not affect a homeowner who would do the work on his/her own. The Board approved the fee 3-1 with Gauthier opposed.

Later in the meeting, Selectman Roland Lachance asked for reconsideration of his vote which was unanimously approved.

The Board opted to ask the building inspector to attend the next meeting on June 29 to explain the fee.

The Board met with Sewer Commissioners Gary Nelson and retiring Commissioner Skip Prue who told the Board he would have his paper work into the Town Hall tomorrow so they can make an appointment to fill his position. The Board, on a recommendation from Nelson and Prue, confirmed by unanimous vote of both boards the appointment of Harold "Happy" Erickson to complete the term of George Buron until the next election. Erickson's name was the only one submitted for consideration.

The Board delayed setting a date for a Special Election, as voted 3-2 at the last meeting, until the next meeting. Gauthier had announced a date suggested by the town clerk of September 14, 1993 at which time the positions of town collector, town clerk, two sewer commissioners and a planning board member would be chosen by election. The date will be discussed at the June 29 meeting.

Sylvio Bourdeau and both Arthur and Bill Moore questioned the expenditure of $4000-7000 for a special election, suggesting that the Board make the appointments hold until the annual election in the spring.

When asked where the money would come from for a Special Election, Gauthier said he didn't know but said the Board would have to come up with it possibly through a transfer from the reserve account or, if not there, from the stabilization account. Bourdeau noted that in order to transfer from the stabilization account a special town meeting would have to be called since only the town meeting can transfer those monies.

Bill Moore said the special town meeting may not go along with the transfer.

Arthur Moore said he could see having a special election if people were "breaking down the doors" of the selectmen but questioned if that was the case.

Selectman Bernie Plante said he had been told by some people that if necessary they would go out and get 200 signatures to force a special election for the open offices created by recent retirements.

Bourdeau and the Moores suggested that the appointments be made to fill the positions until the annual election, citing the FinCom Chairman's call for fiscal restraints.

It was also noted that the School Committee may have to call a special town meeting depending on when the Education Reform Bill is signed by the Governor.

Arthur Moore asked if it would have any effect on the board's decision if he obtained 500 names in opposition to a special election.

"I can't say on that," Gauthier replied.

The Board deferred further discussion until June 29th.

Dog Officer

The Board received an inquiry from Phyllis Coates who has indicated an interest in the dog officer's position. She will be asked to attend the June 29 meeting.

Another applicant, Bertie Royal, sent a letter informing the Board that she would not be available for 24 hour service and would like to have the issue of who will handle barking dogs in the early morning and late night hours resolved.

Lachance repeated his previous recommendation to pay the dog officer on the basis of the number of calls answered rather than on an hourly rate. He said it would be cheaper. He also asked Police Chief Richard Handfield to provide a report on the number of barking dog complaints that have gone through the Police Department.

Lachance noted that when the town pulled out of the Worcester County Dog Program, it was with the understanding that with the new leash law things would work out better. He said that since the dog fines and complaints have gone down in recent years, maybe it would be better to consider going back into the Worcester County Dog Program.

Lexington Road resident Sarah Lilley said the people in her neighborhood have given up making dog complaints to the dog officer because, she said, he never, but once, responded to complaints made over the past 3-4 years. "Possibly the position of dog officer needs a review," she said.

Complaints

Grafton Street resident Florence Gagner appeared before the Board to issue a complaint concerning some flooding on her property caused, she said, by water being diverted through her property by a large pipe on an abutter's property. She expressed some dismay that both Conservation Commission Chairman Richard Luikey and Board of Health Chairman James Morin viewed the problem area but have not contacted her again.

She also noted that when requesting a map of the area that designated the wetlands, she was told by Luikey that the map in question was destroyed and a new map is now on file. Besides the water, Gagner also said there has been a smell of sewage and, according to Morin, she said, a smell of oil.

In another matter concerning landtaking for the widening and layout of Grafton Street, Gagner said her mother never signed off for an easement and no one has a right to enter the property to cut trees on her land. She also said she has been having difficulty getting records from the town and especially a map that would show that 146 feet of her land was taken without an easement from her mother. She said she would be talking to her lawyer and will go to court to get the matter straightened out. "I've taken this long enough," she said.

"You do what you have to do," Gauthier told her.

Leslie Lane resident Sylvio Bourdeau asked how the Conservation Commission could destroy a map that was a public record.

Following the Gagner agenda item, the Board heard complaints from Bourdeau relative to a newly-erected fence over six feet high at property on Millbury Ave which he described as a "safety hazard." He said the fence could be dangerous not only to people backing out onto Millbury Ave but to children who might run out from behind the fence. "It not only violates the zoning laws," he said, "but it is also a safety hazard." He suggested that the safety officer view the area.

Gauthier said the building inspector has already been down there. "They were told to take the fence down," he said, adding that the property owners were also told to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a variance.

Bourdeau suggested that a building permit should be required for fences, with a $5.00 fee, which would stop all the variances going before the ZBA.

In another matter, Bourdeau said he walks frequently by 73 North Main St. and has noticed stumps, brush, branches and heavy blocks of concrete on the property. He showed pictures of the debris to the Board.

Michael Wilczynski, owner of the property, acknowledged that there is debris on the property but said town departments have approved the site for construction. He said the previous owner was given a variance to allow a house to be built on the site. He also said the foundation will be built on hard pan that has been compacted with a heavy vibrator compactor.

Bourdeau said he felt sorry for anyone who will buy that property as the impervious material, if covered over, will rot out in

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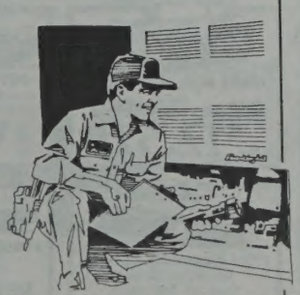

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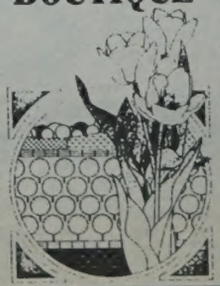

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10-15 years and create sink holes which could be hazardous. He also cautioned that utility pipes could also be affected when the land shifts or sinks.

Gauthier noted that he had seen the site and asked about the cement pieces.

Wilczynski said Building Inspector Rene Morin viewed the site and said he saw no problem. He said he also checked with the secretary for the Conservation Commission who advised him that the Chairman had not said anything to her about any problem.

Gauthier said he couldn't see what else could be done as the permits have been granted.

"You're (the board) acting like an ostrich," Bourdeau said. "You're putting your heads in the sand. In 10 to 15 years from now, you will be asking for another investigation committee to see what went wrong. The time to do it right is now."

Gauthier said he was ending the discussion.

Miscellaneous

- Letters relating to applications for state funds for two bridge projects in town and the reconfiguration and signalization of the Canal and Grafton St intersection have been forwarded to the Mass. Highway Dept.

- The WRTA is studying rerouting the Wheelock Ave. bus to the Park and Ride lot at the Mass. Pike entrance and dropping the termination of the present route on Wheelock Avenue due to a lack of ridership. Also a bus trip to Wyman Gordon in Grafton may be dropped as only one or two riders use that bus stop per week.

- The Latti Farm Industrial Park jughandle on Route 20 will now require a public hearing yet to be scheduled, thus delaying the bidding until next spring. The hearing has developed because of a "hostile landtaking" filed by one of the abutters to the jughandle location.

- The spillway work at Lake Singletary is underway and it is expected that the work will be completed sometime within the next day.

- The Board approved a request for a dealer's license to sell antique jewelry, women's accessories and some handcrafted women's clothes at 214 Millbury Ave. The name of the business will be The Classic Women's Consignment Shop according to applicant Cynthia Devoe who will operate the store with her partner Shelly Schroeder.

- Former Highway Department employee Steve Couture will be assuming the job formerly held by retired town employee Dick Gauthier at the Transfer Station. Couture, who has completed 23 years in the Highway Department, was the only bidder for the job.

- The Canal Street bridge project has been delayed until next spring and is not expected to take more than two months to complete.

- The Board voted 3-1, Selectman Gerry Bleau opposed, not to offer a Cafeteria Plan to employees since it would not offer much of a benefit to either the employees or the town.

- George D'Auteuil asked the Board to pay a bill he received for towing his large compactor rubbish truck which ended up in a large hole because the ground at the edge of Waters Court gave way to a 10 foot hole. D'Auteuil said he was advised by the Highway Supervisor to bring the issue to the Board. The Highway Department filled in the hole.

D'Auteuil said he wasn't sure how to go about recovering the money from the town as the road has been maintained by the town even though it is not a public way.

Gauthier suggested to D'Auteuil that he submit the towing charge of $150 and the matter can go before the town meeting for reimbursement.

- The Board approved a bond to cover the temporary tax collector up to $120,000 on a unanimous vote.

- The Board tabled a vote on filling five positions for a search committee to find a replacement for Earl Chase as Administrative Assistant. The board had indicated it hoped to have the position filled by September.

- The Board discussed the recent block party downtown. Gauthier expressed his extreme displeasure with events that occurred in the A&D parking lot where, he said, there were instances of drunkenness and three fights. The Board will discuss the matter with Manager Chris Andreopoulos at its next meeting. Lachance also noted that the parking lot was littered and not cleaned up until noon the next day.

- Lachance asked that a speed limit sign be placed on Washington Street.

- The Board approved a letter of thanks to be sent to volunteers of Woolie World who participated in the work of the organization in helping set up the new playground equipment at Washington Park.

- The Board approved the sale of the old playground slide at Washington Park, as requested by the Parks Department, to the Youth Camp at Herricks Lane.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

"In the good old summertime," the tune goes, and it has finally arrived. I picked up a book the other day that has devotionals for the four seasons. Of course I immediately turned to the one on summer, and it was great as anything by Dr. Charles Swindale would be.

The emphasis is one that is greatly needed in the busy rushing world in which we now find ourselves. The summer months are ones in which we should take off our shoes and feel the dirt between our toes and lean back on the grass and take a long needed rest. It is the time for fishing without worrying whether or not anything is caught. The old saying is that the Lord adds to the end of our lives any days we have spent fishing.

Summer is the season for vacationing with family and friends. One of the best investments I ever made was a cabin way back in the woods of Maine. It is now filled with many happy memories of time spent there as a family and where we are looking forward to being this summer ourselves. I had an opportunity to sell the place at a good profit several years back, and my family wouldn't allow it. The boys said I could sell their sister, but not the camp. We are also looking forward to visiting relatives and friends. That's what summers are for.

Jesus said to His disciples one day that they should come aside and rest awhile, and these words are for us today as well. Enjoy your summer months because they only come but once a year. Amen.

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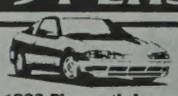

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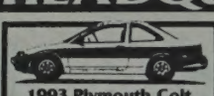

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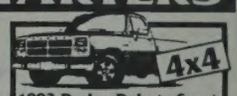

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A Celebration of Mothers

(l-r) Lynn Patterson, Assistant Administrator; Claire Krukonis, Primary Nurse; Diane Richardson, Home Health Aide; State Representative Paul Kollios; Cathy Eckland, honored mother; Ann Campbell, Assistant Administrator; Yvonne Estabrook, Executive Secretary.

MILLBURY - Cathy Eckland of Millbury was escorted by District Nursing Society/Certified Nursing Services staff members to "A Celebration of Mothers," a breakfast reception at the statehouse on Thursday, May 6. She was one of many mothers from across the state who was honored and accompanied by local legislators and home health agencies for the presentation of a giant Mother's Day card.

According to Betty Hamilton, DNS Administrator, the event was sponsored to acknowledge the vital role mothers play in coordinating health care for family members. The impetus on national health care reform has made it important for policymakers to view all aspects of the health care delivery system, including the contributions from families.

DNS home health nurses, home health aides, and therapists assisted Eckland and her family in caring for her son Timothy at home. "Home health care agencies keep families together by providing medical care and support services at home," said Hamilton. "We promote healing, rehabilitation and independence to help people avoid or shorten inpatient care and remain as independent as possible in their communities. Who is a better symbol for a care giving agency than a mother? Mothers were provided the opportunity to share with state legislators how home health care has made a difference in their lives and the lives of their family." For more information on home health care, call 865-3561.

Recent Graduates

FRAMINGHAM - The following local residents graduated from Framingham State College in commencement exercises on May 23: John D. Walkonen, B.A., of Millbury; Kristine M. Anger, B.A., of Sutton; Venkat R. Rekula, B.S., of Millbury.

Summer Meeting Dates

MILLBURY - The Millbury Planning Board's summer meeting dates will be Monday, July 26 and Monday, August 23. The regular schedule of meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month will resume in September.

Ham & Bean Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will not be holding a July supper. The next supper will be held August 7 with one seating only at 5 p.m. This family-style dinner will feature ham and beans, homemade bread, cole slaw, potato salad and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for pre-teens. Free for Children 5 and under.

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School Committee to vote on Early Retirement Incentive for teachers

By Patricia A. Cooney

SUTTON - Vice Chairman Victor Kourey opened the June 14 School Committee meeting in the absence of Chairwoman Sue Horne. Members present were: Ann Fox, Alison Snyder and Neil Newton.

Under "Citizens Speak," Kourey read the regulations for those who wish to speak at a School Committee meeting:

- Individuals should address agenda items or ask to have the committee consider placing an item on the next agenda.

- Comments should be limited to five minutes; discussions or comments about individuals should be avoided so as not to violate an individual's rights.

- The committee encourages all questions that relate to the administration of the schools to be directed to the appropriate administrator during office hours.

School Evaluation

Michel Perron was present to report on the school evaluation process at the high school. He noted that the Evaluation Committee is one third through the Self-Study process. It is expected that the report will be completed next summer.

The School Committee asked that the words "and community-school" be added to the first sentence of the second paragraph in the School Philosophy Statement. It will now read, "The school also recognizes that a solid parent-teacher and community-school partnership in the education of any student is necessary to ensure success."

Beverly Johnson, of the Philosophy Committee, believed that the words added did not pose a problem and, since the faculty and the administration accepted the Statement unanimously, she hoped the School Committee would vote its approval, which it did, 4-0.

Kourey thanked the Philosophy Committee for its excellent work. The members were: Chairwoman Beverly Shaw Johnson, Bates Carter (parent), William Ellis (teacher), Ann Fox (parent & school committee), Sue Horne (parent & school committee), Johanna Strieby (parent) and David Zaido (teacher).

Johnson also noted that a Mission Statement has to be formed and displayed. This Statement is the philosophy of the school in regard to education and is necessary for the evaluation process.

Early Retirement Program

Spence reported on the State's Early Retirement Incentive Program for teachers. The program cannot exceed more than 2500 teachers statewide and the provisions of the Incentive must be accepted by a vote of the School Committee. It must also be approved by the Selectmen and a Town Meeting vote. Several committee members questioned the time limit of 30 days to complete all the votes needed to accept the provisions.

Spence told them that it was only their job to vote as members of the School Committee and it was up to the other Town bodies to cast their votes. A vote to table any decision was passed 4-0.

Use of School Property

The use of school property for a summer basketball program raised many questions about insurance, the cost of custodians and the sale of refreshments (candy, soda etc.). When asked if the program would pay for its own insurance, Spence said he checked and found that the Town's liability insurance was sufficient. He also said the Basketball Program having its own coverage would be extra protection.

Custodial coverage raised questions about who was responsible for the cost. "It is my belief that last year the Basketball Camp paid," said Ann Fox.

The question of the sale of snacks caused a lengthy discussion with Snyder requesting that someone from the program be invited in to answer any questions. Kourey was concerned with the present policy of the Committee being violated and noted, "We have a policy (all revenues are turned over to the School Committee), so why do we have a policy if we waive it all over the place."

The Basketball Program retains all revenues in the sale of snacks during the summer and since it involves just the sale of drinks, candy and other small items, the Committee in this instance, believed it would be better to waive the policy this year and make sure that they "ask the right questions next year." It was the general consensus that the Summer Basketball Camp be approved.

Principal

Spence was asked about the appointment of a new Principal and made the following statement: "I will be through with the interview process and I will either be presenting a recommendation for your consideration on the 21st or an appointment will be made by the Superintendent, depending upon what statute I am operating under, and I have no choice."

He also asked to sit down with the Committee sometime around July 15 or 20 to discuss factors relative to the tenure of the Superintendent.

Miscellaneous

- Larry Salem, of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, explained a mini-grant program offered by the Chamber to schools in the Blackstone Valley. At present, $3600 is available. "At the present time we have only three applications out of 14 member schools in the Valley," Salem said. He remarked that he was disappointed that Sutton had not taken advantage of this opportunity. "No one filled out an application for a grant," he said, "and we have free money we want to give away."

- A report from the Search Committee for a replacement for retired High School Principal Ed Grant was given by Alison Snyder. She noted that the committee completed its work on June 9. Snyder thanked all those involved and especially Ann Fox and Victor Kourey who stepped in and participated in all five interviews.

- Superintendent Gordon Spence notified the Committee that those teachers who received non-renewal notices have to be called back by the end of the school year, otherwise they will be eligible to collect unemployment over the summer. The matter was tabled until another meeting.

- The agenda item involving permanent part-time employees' vacation schedule adjustments and buy-back sick leave days for all non-union employees was moved to be taken up at the end of the meeting in Executive Session.

- Bids for milk and fuel were opened at the meeting. Contracts went to Meola's for milk and Claflin Donahue for fuel.

- Some discussion ensued concerning School Choice and the effect that the State's Education Reform Bill will have when and if it is passed.

Snyder asked, "Is it specified in the Bill that we are allowed to set limits for Sutton?"

Spence answered, "Yes, you would have to vote it in or out each year. Our recommendation will depend on the funding level." He also told the Committee that Sutton has 29 children on school choice this year and expects 26 to come back next year.

- From July 14 to August 11, Sutton will be hosting 20 students from Sweden. Mary Green, in charge of the program, has asked the School Committee for the use of two rooms at the school. Academics will be presented in the morning sessions and activities in the afternoon. "I took the liberty of approving the program," said Spence. The Committee agreed it was a worthwhile endeavor.

Correspondence

Spence was asked to read a letter received from Suburban Travel which praised the excellent behavior, performance and maturity of the Sutton Junior/Senior High School Band and their director, Mark Smith. It was signed by Suzanne Simpson who stated," I would like to commend Mr. Smith, his students and chaperons for a job well done. I hope the Sutton Junior/Senior High School Band continues to travel and compete, and that they continue to achieve superior success."

Kourey then commented, "Being a parent who went on the trip, I have to say that the kids were super."

"We are fortunate to have such an excellent music teacher as Mark Smith," said Spence. "Those students behaved because of leadership, and don't underestimate the staff of this school."

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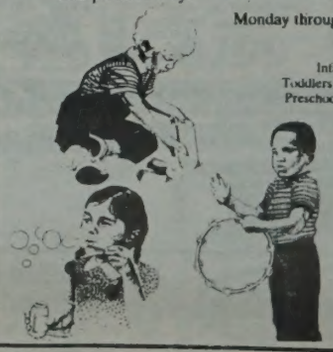

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Sutton Historical Society Supper and Flea Market

SUTTON - The monthly meeting of the Sutton Historical Society will be a potluck supper on Tuesday, July 6, at 6 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop on Singletary Avenue.

A Flea Market is planned for Saturday, July 10, at the Blacksmith Shop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any vendor requiring space should phone Dan Griffith at 476-7900.

Summer Meeting Dates

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Win $100

MILLBURY - Decorate your property along the parade route on Sunday, June 27, in the Spirit of Independence Day 1993 and you could win $100 if the parade judges determine that you have done the best job. The award will be presented on the common at the conclusion of the parade.

Woolie World Donations sought

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee is now $2011.54 away from its goal of $50,000. In order to reach that goal, the Committee has embarked on a "Woolie World Bank" project.

Please note: the park is not yet open to the public.

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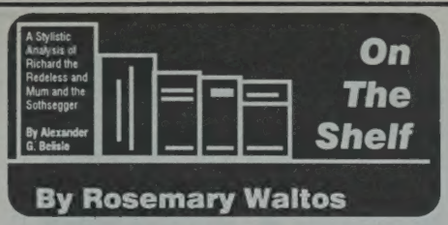

By Rosemary Waltos

JULY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

PARENT/CHILD COMP-U-VIEW, Tuesdays, 6:30. Kids, preschool to entering grade 2 accompanied by an adult, are invited to a small group presentation of various easy-to-use software programs that children and adults can use together.

COMP-U-VIEW, Thursdays, July 8, 22, 29 at 3:30. A must for kids entering grades 3 through 6 wanting to use the library's MAC computer. Provides an overview of programs available for public use. A small group presentation limited to five participants.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY FILMS: July 7, Dollhouse Murders from 6-7:10; July 14, Red Pony from 5:45-7:45; July 20, Treasure Island from 6-7:45; July 27, Jason and the Argonauts from 5:45-7:45.

TWO GREAT READING CLUBS: Read-to-Me for kids preschool age (age 3) to entering grade 1 and Reading Club for kids entering grade 2 and up, each Wednesday at 10:30. Members of the Reading/Read-to-Me Clubs keep logs of books that they read or are read to them. Kids actively participating qualify for discount coupons to twenty cultural institutions and recreational attractions throughout the state including the Children's Museum in Boston, Fruitlands Museum, New England Aquarium, Whalom Park and Worcester Art Museum.

BEDTIME STORIES, Thursdays at 6:30. The whole family can share this experience that is complete with milk and cookies. Teddies welcome and PJ's acceptable!

FRIDAY SPECIAL PROGRAMS at 10:30

July 1 - Become a Library Volunteer Class
July 9 - 12th Annual Stuffed Animal Contest
July 16 - Sea Shell Necklace Craft (preschoolers to entering first graders must be accompanied by an adult)
July 23 - Beach Blanket Read-in (grade 1+)
July 30 - Origami Sea Creatures Craft (kids in grade 1+)

"Gone Fishin'" CROSS STITCH CLASSES, Tuesday, July 13, 20 and 27 at 3:00. For kids entering 4th grade and up. Registration starts July 3.

REGISTRATION starts each Tuesday (except for Cross Stitch Classes) for programs offered that week. Call 865-1181 for information and registration.

Thank You, Jodi!

MILLBURY - The words "thank you" do not begin to express the Millbury School Connection's appreciation for all Jodi Dromgoole (photo above, left) has done for the school volunteer group. She is stepping down as chairwoman of the advisory board, having served in that capacity for the last two years. She will be passing the gavel to newly-elected chairwoman Cheryl Piasta (photo, right).

Jodi has been with the school volunteer group since its inception. She held the position of Secretary for several years before leading the group as Chairwoman. She is also the school nurse at the Elmwood Street School as well as a part time emergency room nurse. In addition, she is the mother of a very active teen named Erin.

An announcement from the School Connection noted that Dromgoole's organizational skills were responsible for the smooth operation of the Connection. "With her calm and easy manner, you would never suspect that she is an extremely busy person," the announcement said. "At the last advisory board meeting in June, a cake was presented to her with a sentiment which we all echo, 'Great Job, Jodi.' You have helped to make the School Connection the success it is today."

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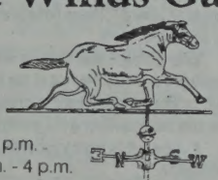

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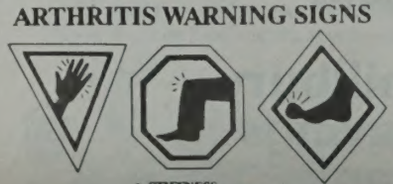
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Dunford honored by Lioness Club

MILLBURY - Tom Dunford, vice president of Millbury Little League, received a humanitarian award recently from the Millbury Lioness Club in recognition of his 25 years of service to the League.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The following District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of July are open to the general public: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, July 6, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.; Stuarts Department Store, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, July 7, 10 a.m. to noon.

The following clinics are for residents of the apartments only: Centerview Apartments, July 15, 1-2 p.m.; Colonial Apartments, July 22, 1-2 p.m.; Linden Apartments, July 21, 1-2 p.m.

In Sutton, the schedule is as follows: Orchard Apartments, Church St., recreation room, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 8-9 a.m.; Town Hall, Uxbridge Road, library room, July 6, 13, 20, 27, from 11:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information on any clinic, call 865-4373.

Local graduate

SMITHFIELD, RI - Donald Welch, of 38 Hemlock Drive, Millbury, received a B.S. degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting/finance from Bryant College on May 22.

Kollios Office Hours

MILLBURY - Rep. Paul Kollios will hold office hours at the Millbury Town Hall on Tuesday, July 13, from 6-7 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office. He will also be at the Millbury Senior Center on July 1. Anyone can meet with Kollios at his District office in Auburn by calling 753-8818 or 617-722-2291 for an appointment.

Scholarship Foundation awards

MILLBURY - This year, the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Millbury presented awards totalling $18,850 to seniors graduating from Millbury Memorial High School, seniors living in Millbury graduating from schools outside of Millbury, and residents attending college.

In addition to awards presented to the graduating class of Millbury High School, the following scholarships were presented: The Felters Co. to Rebecca Prince, $300; The Millbury Lions Club to Beth Caissie, $1,000; Millbury Lioness Club to Julianna Pultorak, $250; Marjorie A. Matson Memorial to Shawn Adams, $300; Dr. and Mrs. William Spang to Michelle Goodreau, $200; Brooks Drugs to Christine Croteau, $100.

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation made the following awards: Kristine Kupfer, $500; Sandra Nikolajevs, $250; Kelly DeRevere, $500; Kerrie M. Murawski, $250; Aimee Rocheleau, $250; Lori M. Bernard, $250.

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Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - The following Millbury residents have been named to the Spring semester Dean's List at Assumption College: Melissa Grybowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grybowski of 20 Miles Street, Millbury and Renee E. Gargulinski, daughter of Ron and Blanche Gargulinski of 140 Providence Turnpike, Millbury.

Melissa is an accounting major and a member of the Class of 1994.

Renee is a sociology major and a member of the class of 1995. She earned a 4.0 grade average this semester and is ranked first in her class of 391.

Summer Day Camp in Millbury

MILLBURY - Grace Baptist Church of Millbury and Heritage Baptist Church of Worcester are beginning their registration for the 1993 Summer Day Camps. These camps are held in Millbury at East Millbury Park; in Worcester at Kendrick Field/Greendale area and Greenwood Park; in Fitchburg at Coolidge Park; and in Attleboro. They are open to all children between the ages of 4-12 at no charge. The program includes activities in crafts, music, stories, and games from 9 to 2 daily. Campers need to bring their own lunch and drink. Pre-registration is required and can be done over the phone by calling 839-5816.

Graduates Magna Cum Laude

PROVIDENCE, RI - Monica M. Hamilton, of Millbury, graduated Magna Cum Laude at Providence College's 75th commencement on May 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hamilton, Jr., of Millbury.

DNS Opens 82nd annual membership campaign

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society (DNS) merged with Certified Nursing Services, Inc., a subsidiary of the Saint Vincent Healthcare System on January 11, 1993. DNS will continue to operate from the Millbury offices with the same nurses, homemakers, home health aides, therapists and medical social workers.

"Having served the District Nursing Society for 26 years," said DNS Administrator Betty A. Hamilton, "I will continue to direct the agency as administrator. We will continue to expand and improve our services to the people of Millbury and Sutton and assure coordinated, comprehensive home health care to those less fortunate who are without financial resources or insurance coverage and to offer various community education and service programs."

To meet these challenges, DNS relies heavily on the response to its annual membership campaign. All funds collected from this drive will be used exclusively for DNS clients in the Millbury and Sutton communities. "If you have supported us in the past," Hamilton said, "please continue. If you haven't, new memberships will be genuinely appreciated." For more information, call 865-4252.

Enter now for Doll Carriage and Bike Parade

MILLBURY - Entries are now being accepted for the Children's Doll Carriage and Bike Division of the upcoming Independence Day Parade on June 27. Flyers have been distributed to grades K-6 in all the schools in town.

As in the past, this division will be early in the parade so the children can enjoy the rest of the parade. The end for the children will be Windle Field where trophies will be presented immediately. Parents can walk along the parade route with their children.

If you want to have your child entered, call Dennis Leonard at 865-5477.

Spirited meeting in Sutton

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The June 15 Selectmen's meeting, which adjourned at 11:45, was marked by several issues that generated lively exchanges.

According to a letter Town Administrator Dexter Blois sent to the board, he still has 5.5 vacation days from FY'93 and 15 vacation days accumulated for FY'94. Blois, who will be assuming his new position as Ashland Town Manager August 1, will be compensated for vacation days not taken. Selectman James Gvazdauskas asked if Blois' days should not be pro-rated based on the time he has served this year.

Blois explained, and the rest of the selectmen concurred, that town employees earn their vacations during their first fiscal year of work and take it their second year. Blois has not taken all the days due him for FY '92-'93 and will not be employed by the Town to take the FY '93-'94 vacation days he has already earned.

Gvazdauskas remarked that that was not how businesses calculate vacation days.

"This is not business;" Blois responded, "this is the public sector, and that's the way it works in the public sector. You earn it one fiscal year, and take it the next fiscal year."

Blois will be compensated for 20 vacation days.

Health Insurance for Selectmen

Blois explained that any paid municipal employee who works 20 hours per week or more or is an elected official who is paid a salary, no matter how small, is eligible for health insurance benefits under Chapter 32 of Mass. General Laws.

The issue arose because Gvazdauskas asked if he could participate in the health insurance policy as an elected official.

Blois explained that Gvazdauskas had asked him if he could enroll in the Fallon Plan, and he told him he could not. The selectmen have voted that town employees can only enroll in the MIA Plan.

Selectman Rick LaBonte said that if the selectmen are going to take advantage of the health insurance, he feels they are obliged to inform the taxpayers that the selectmen's salary will no longer be $720 per year but will be that amount plus the cost of health insurance.

Gvazdauskas said that he agreed but that this additional benefit should also be included as part of all town employees' salary totals.

Connor noted that the Fallon Plan would cost the town close to $4,000 per year; the contributions being the $398 per month less the $75 contribution which the subscriber would pay. She said Gvazdauskas is eligible to participate in the town's MIA plan because he is a paid elected official.

Blois said that Gvazdauskas cannot now enroll because he would have had to enroll within 30 days of his appointment.

Gvazdauskas said he asked to enroll and was denied.

Blois responded that Gvazdauskas had asked to enroll in the Fallon Plan and was told he could not as per the instructions of the selectmen.

Transfer of Funds

Gvazdauskas brought up a question relative to year end transfers of funds at a recent Finance committee meeting. One transfer had to do with cemetery expenses which did not follow Town By-laws. According to Gvazdauskas, the Cemetery Commission asked for $3,500 as payment for maps and surveying for David Lavallee for professional services.

Cemetery Commissioner Richard Wunschel explained that the commission wanted to locate all cemetery lots for future sale and had to have the lots plotted out.

According to Gvazdauskas, the cemetery commission was short the money because it was not budgeted. He asked why the selectmen were not notified about the shortfall and why Blois recommended paying the bill out of the reserve fund.

Blois, who said he was not pleased with the way the cemetery commissioners handled the issue, told Gvazdauskas that the commissioners had the money in their account to pay for it in January when the work was proposed. Since then, however, that money has been used and this unbudgeted item now must be paid.

"The bottom line is," Gvazdauskas said, "the finance committee had to transfer money from the 'emergency fund' for non-budgeted items, and the professional services were procured not with the policies of the town."

Blois said he explained to the finance committee and the cemetery commission that he was not happy with how it was done, but the commissioners did have authority to acquire professional services. He said if FinCom had not paid the bills, the commissioners would have had to pay for it out of pocket.

FinCom member Harry Hicks added, "As Dexter said, and Jim alluded to it, the finance committee was pretty upset about this, but the consensus is, we've got the bill; it's got to be paid." He said the work had to be done anyway, but the commissioners did not follow the proper procedure.

Now, as Blois suggested, no vendor will receive payment without a voucher. Hicks feels this will correct the problem.

Advertising for Vacancy

Gvazdauskas noted that the Town Administrator Search Committee was formed by the Charter but was not funded and is already spending money without approval. He took issue with the fact that the committee is spending money without having a budget.

Members of the committee are: Larry Moore, Nancy Amorello and John Matthews, appointed by the moderator; Scott Paul, Planning Board; Allison Snider, School Committee; Carl Hutchinson, Library trustees; Rick LaBonte, Selectmen; and Paula Salem and Dave Suprenant, Finance Committee. Larry Moore is the committee chairman.

LaBonte said the committee has only advertised to fill the vacancy.

Connor said money for advertising comes out of the selectmen's budget.

LaBonte said Blois informed the board that there were adequate funds for advertising in the selectmen's expense account.

Johnson explained that one of the duties of the selectmen is to advertise positions vacated.

Gvazdauskas said the selectmen have to have a line item for that. He suggested that they do it properly with an item that is budgeted.

Johnson said the selectmen have had to advertise every year for various reasons including filling vacancies and will most likely have to this year. He said advertisements can be an unpredictable item like many others and if the selectmen go over their budget, they can always go back to FinCom for additional funds or place an item on a special town meeting when one is held.

LaBonte said he feels filling Blois' position should be given priority, and the committee has advertised in various periodicals to expedite the procedure.

Connor noted that all the selectmen agree that the committee is acting with that in mind, and everyone feels the process should not be held up. She said the only disagreement seems to be in the source of advertising funds.

Gvazdauskas recommended that the committee go to FinCom for funds so that no rules are broken.

Connor said the committee is following the rules by using funds from the selectmen's expense account for advertising.

Ambulance Service

Blois notified the board that questions relative to ambulance services which he submitted to Himmer Ambulance Service, one of the two companies competing for the contract to service Millbury, Grafton, and Sutton were satisfactorily addressed. He said that all of the requests that Sutton made have been agreed to except for having a manned ambulance placed in Grafton 24 hours a day. "They agreed to a radio; they agreed to a back-up; and they agreed that a back-up ambulance will be sent immediately when the primary ambulance is on a call," Blois said.

According to Police Chief John Annis, both he and Fire Chief John Peterson are satisfied with the additions to the contract.

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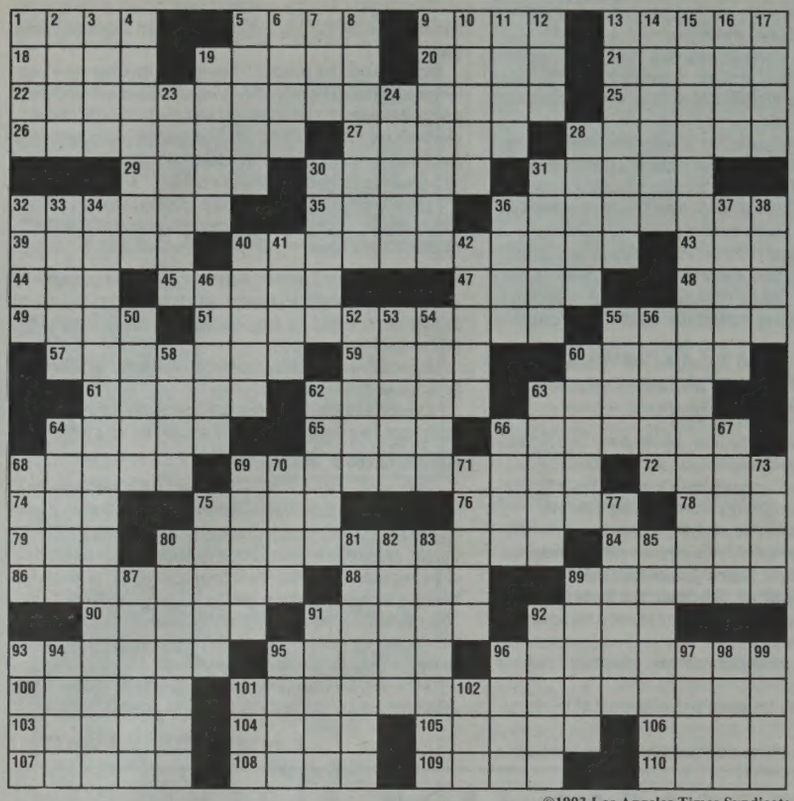

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18 First name in scat
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20 Neighbor of Twelve Oaks
21 Ring up
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25 — -cochere: entrance shelter
26 Tonsorial worry
27 British boob tube
28 Imelda with the shoes
29 "Tough guy" actor Ray
30 Skin furrow
31 Vaughan or Caldwell
32 Giraffes' cousins
35 James of "Brian's Song"
36 Letter-container
39 "She — many children..."
40 Ohio flag shape
43 Neighbor of Ala.
44 Ovid's eggs
45 American Indian crest pole
47 Swiss scenery
48 Krazy — "The Strangler"
49 Latch part
51 Connecticut flag greenery
55 — fatuus: marsh light
57 Pittsburgh player
59 Give out
60 French landscape painter
61 Extend one's subscription
62 "The Things — Last Summer"
63 Custard-apple tree
64 Goliath's slayer
65 Blackbirds
66 Sky pilot's distance unit.
68 Wished
69 Colorado flag eye-catcher
72 Close by
74 Wonderment
75 Hambletonian pace
76 "— Unis"
78 Actress Joanne
79 Part of H.R.H.
80 California flag animal
84 Bordered
86 Eagerness
88 Markers
89 Given to wearing wools
90 Apertures
91 — to: helpful
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93 Place side by side
95 Lady of "The Sun Also Rises"
96 Unwholesome
100 Loamy
101 Texas flag colors
103 Concur
104 Iacta — est: the die is cast
105 Upright
106 N.Y. winter times
107 Flies high
108 "The red planet"
109 File's partner
110 Omega

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10 "Cheers" waitress
11 Large number
12 Kettle and Bell
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14 Song related
15 Indiana flag highlight
16 Aware of
17 Roger —, star of "Nicholas Nickleby"
19 Caustics
23 "Ma" Cass
24 Wild
28 Song thrush
30 Rascal
31 Photos
32 Sounds of surprise
33 Polynesian drinks
34 Kansas flag motto
36 "— tete, Alouette,..."
37 Pigtail
38 Has a bite
40 Scatter about
41 Have on
42 Grew fainter
46 Made eyes at
50 Vex
52 Alter a text
53 Of sacred Hindu writings
54 "Be of good cheer; —.": Matt. 14:27
55 Two hrs. before midnight
56 Bates's "amber waves"
58 Author Bagnold
60 Printer's mark
62 "The Blue Danube," for one
63 "For Whom the Bell Tolls" heroine
64 Wooden pin
66 Legal deeds
67 Like the otary
68 Sounds of merriment
69 Southern hominy
70 Seeping
71 Della or Pee Wee
73 Crooner Vallee
75 Hackneyed
77 Alaska purchaser
80 Earns before deductions
81 "— meant to be lived,": A.E. Roosevelt
82 Salad days
83 Woman's tight strapless top
85 Unit of sound
87 Not so far away
89 Twit
91 Command
92 Ruin's partner
93 Word of woe
94 Walt Kelly's opossum
95 Bartok or Lugosi
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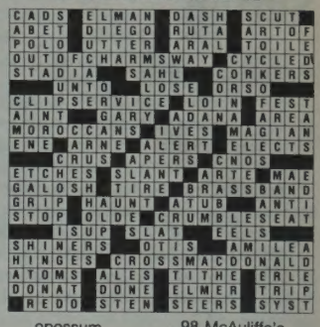

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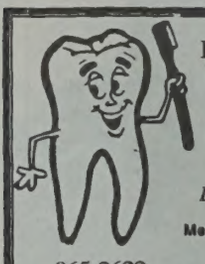
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Calendar

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

SUTTON - The Sutton Youth Baseball league will sponsor an adult dance at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Rd., 8 p.m. to midnight. $5.00 per person.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

MILLBURY - A yard sale will be held at Linden Apartments, 2 Pearl Street, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Hall downstairs.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

MILLBURY - The 9th Annual Independence Day Parade will run from 1-3 p.m. The route will stay the same as in the past. The third annual Chicken Barbecue on the Common will be held from noon to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

MILLBURY - The annual carnival at Windle Field will run from Thursday, July 1, to Sunday, July 4th

FRIDAY, JULY 2

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SUNDAY, JULY 4

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Block Party Planned

Elaine Wilson, representing the Unity Park Association, said her group would like to sponsor a late summer "Block Party." She said it is the group's intention to invite all of the other town organizations to participate in this activity so that they might raise funds for their projects as well.

Connor suggested that Wilson contact and work with other groups in preparing a more definitive plan.

The selectmen voiced their support of the idea but would like Wilson to return to the board with a more definite proposal.

Rabies Discussion

Jane Palermo and Mark Panaccione, representing the Board of Health, explained that their board does not have a protocol for dealing with rabies.

Dr. Noel Lopez, of Sutton Animal Hospital, told the board that they were not trying to create panic or fear over the recent increase in the number of rabid raccoons reported throughout the state. He said they were trying to educate residents through schools and clinics of the necessity to have their pets immunized which is the "best way to control the spread of rabies," Lopez said. He said that their focus is on the homes of people who have pets and livestock. Lopez said he is willing to cooperate with town departments which are likely to deal with this problem so if the Police Department or the animal control officer receives a call that an animal is behaving strangely, he can suggest the appropriate response.

Palermo said that the board of health wants to set up a proper protocol for handling such calls and for dealing with the animals should they be found to be rabid.

Since September, there have been between 235-240 cases of animal rabies in Massachusetts of which 221 of those cases have been raccoons and 10, skunks. Two cases of rabid raccoons have been found in Shrewsbury.

Lopez said parents should warn children not to pet or play with strange animals and should avoid animals in the wild. He also said that if a raccoon is seen during the day, this may signal something is wrong since raccoons are nocturnal animals and seldom venture out during the day.

Panaccione, who is also a member of the Sutton Police Department, said the Police Department is not equipped nor are its members properly vaccinated to handle rabid animals. He suggested that, for public safety, funds should be provided for one or two individuals to be equipped and trained to handle these emergencies. He said that Sutton must begin planning for that eventuality. He said he has contacted other towns and they, too, are only now beginning to address the problem so there is no established standard for procedure anywhere for Sutton to emulate.

Chief Annis commented that his department is not equipped or trained to handle these emergencies, and he does not want the police department to be the agency to handle animal emergencies.

Part time Police Officer Michael Whittier, who also works at the Wildlife Clinic at Tufts University, said that most wildlife calls can be handled by phone and told the board Tuft's clinic will answer questions.

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